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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.-Rev. Jame Hughes will deliver a lecture on the South African war, in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, next Tuesday evening.

REGULAR MEETING.-The Eagle Entine company holds a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which some important business is to be consid

DIDN'T PAY HIS BOARD.-Volenz Obsendia was last evening committed to the county jail by Alderman Millar, on the charge of defrauding his boarding

ASSAULT, AND BATTERY. - Elias Thomas, of North Scranton, was last evening committed to the county jall by Alderman Myers, on the charges of as-rault and battery and disorderly conduct.

GAVE A EUCHRE.-The aten's Gulld ciub of St. Luke's parish last evening gave the second of their seles of winter euchres. A large number of young men were present, and thyroughly enjoyed

TONIGHT'S MEETING-This evening's regting of select council has been called for the transaction of regular business. There is hardly any doubt but that the telephone ordinance will pass third and final reading, and as the mayor has declared in favor of it, it will undoubtedly be signed by him.

IS RECAINING HEALTH. -Anthony Reynolds, of Pine Brook, the young boy who was run over by a street car, on Carbon street, last month, and whose leg was so badly injured that amputation was so hadly injured that amputation was found necessary, is still receiving treatment at the Lackswanna hospital. He is making good progress, however, and is rapidly regaining his health.

#### WALSH FATALLY INJURED.

Crushed by Care in the Nay Aug Mine at Sport Hill.

William Walsh, of East Drinker street, Dupmore, was yesterday after-noon crushed under a trip of cars at the Nay Aug mine, at sport Hill, and received injuries which resulted in his death at midnight at the Lackawanna Walsh was only 17 years of age and

was employed as a driver in the mines. Shortly after the accident he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, but his injuries were of such a terrible nature that his death was expected at any moment, and at 12 o'clock the end

The accident happened at about ( o'clock. Walsh was on the front end of a trip of cars which was ascending a slope. Just as it came to the top he was shaken off and failing directly

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Joe Williams Expired Suddenly at Tobyhanna.

A stranger who has been working or the ice pond at Pocono Summit, near Tobyhanna, for a short time and who gave his name as Joseph Williams, was found dead in his boarding house, kept by Miller Brothers, yesterday

It is supposed that he died during he night of heart failure. The whereabouts of his family or relatives is not known, but it is thought that he comes from some part of New Jersey.

#### NUMBER GROWING LESS.

Year by Year There Is a Falling Off in the Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Since 1892 the revenue from liquor licenses has not only failed to keep pace with the growth of the county. but has actually decreased slightly but steadily year by year, and unless there is a big boom in business about the office of Clerk of the Courts Daniels teday, when the time for filing applications expires, this year will show a very decided, not to say plarming,

The number of licenses issued in 1897 was 591. In 1898 it fell off to 571, and last year it was down to 558. And this was in nowise due to any restrictions had told scurrilous lies about them. on the part of the court. It could be explained doubtlessly if there was some method of getting at the speakeasy statistics for the same period. There is little question but that at east a corresponding increase in the latter would be shown.

The following tables tend to prove the assertion that the court is not responsible for the decrease, at least that it is not due to any !!!berality in the matter of granting licenses, for it will be noticed that as the years go by the number of refusals grow steadily less.

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applications refused ..... applications withdrawn ...... No. applications revoked No. applications issued . . . few exceptions the licenses that have been revoked have been in instances where the parties to whom they were

applications filed .

issued declined to take them out. By making application for and being granted a license, the botel keeper is generally believed to be keeping a licensed house, for the list of licenses that are not taken out are not given out for publication, and the public takes it for granted that all the licenses which the newspapers report having been granted were issued. It is only when the authorities look into the matter that the attempted deception is disclosed.

#### A FEATHERED GOLD BRICK.

Mrs. Martha Syms Sues Dealer Who Misrepresented a Parrot to Her.

Suit was brought in Alderman Kasson's office vesterday by Mrs. Martha Syms, of Green Ridge street, against John Heineman, whom she declares sold her a parrot which was far below his valuation of it. She wanted a parret which could talk and according to the dealer, the bird she purchased was veritable phonograph.

Mrs. Syms paid \$10 for the alleged prodigy but when she once had the rolly at her home it graciously made the conventional remark about being destrous for a cracker and there it stopped. Not another word of cheer came from its mouth and Mrs. Syme considered herself justified in vesterday bringing suit to recover the canital she had invested in this feathered gold brick.

#### STOPPED THE RUNAWAY.

Richard Coleman Gave a Wonderful Display of Nerve.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday in Oakford court, between Linden and Center streets. A team of mules attached to a Union Transfer wagon came tearing down the court, scattering the contents of the dray as it jolted over the cobblestones. Men hurried from its pathway, making futile attempts to stop them.

Richard Coleman, package man of the Globe Warehouse, hearing the shouts of whoa! whoa! and the noise of the runaway, ran out the rear of the store and sprang into the flying vehicle. He quickly put the brake lightly on, then reaching over the dashboard, grasped the reins and brought the team to a standstill just as they reached the termination of the court at Center street.

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GIBBS-At Ficetville, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1999, D. C. Gibbs, aged about 70 years Funeral Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

### JUDGE REBUKED MORBID SPECTATORS

PAID HIS RESPECTS TO A CROWD AT A REPULSIVE CASE.

The Fact That the Main Court Room Was Thronged Every Hour of Yesterday When the Revolting May Case Was on Trial, Disgusted Judge Edwards and He Plainly Though Guardedly Spoke His Disgust-Verdict of Guilty Returned Against the Williams Boy.

All of yesterday the main court room was crowded with men and women intently listening to the repulsive case in which William F. May, of Providence, is defendant, and his 15-yearold daughter the accuser. Standing room was at a premium at every hour. When making his charge to the jury Judge Edwards took occasion to pay his respects to the morbid crowd it guarded, but, nevertheless, unmistake able terms. "I regret," the judge said, "that the exigencies occasioned the at tendance of so many men and womet at court today, and subjected them to the unpleasant experience of hearing the indelicate testimony that has been adduced in this case." He accompa nied these remarks with looks at the neck-stretching crowd that plainly spoke his disgust.

The case was vigorously contested by District Attorney Jones, A. A. Vosburg and R. H. Holgate for the prose cution and O'Brien & Kelly for the defense, the whole panel being exhaustel before a jury was selected and the examinations being interrupted repeatedly with objections, followed by spirited arguments. The main feature of the defense is that the girl has a mania for sensational story telling. A number of neighbors testified that she

WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY. William Williams, the Priceburg boy ccused of setting fire to Fred Kiefer's hotel and barn on two different occasions was found gullty in both cases. The jury made a recommendation of extreme mercy on account of his age. He will be sentence! today.

A verdict of guilty was returned against Angelo Musseri, who, with John De Faggio, was charged with firing a bullet into the ankle of John Mc-Gowan during a fight between two crowds of boys in Carbondale. A plea to save the convicted lad from imprisonment was made by his attorney, H. D. Carey, to Judge McClure, but the judge declared himself as being strongly disposed to severely punish the crime of using fire arms and intimated that he would have to deny the plea.

"There is too much of this thing of carrying firearms, and especially among the foreign element," the judge declared. "In our county we give a man a year for carrying a revolver. The boy will be sentenced today.

A jury was out at adjourning time on the case of John Glinsky, the Olyapplications granted ........... 612 phant milk dealer who is charged by A. Morrison, a Scott township farmer with having obtained credit for milk to the extent of \$42 by falsely representing that he owned real estate. The item "revoked" in the above Glinsky denied having made any such tabulations gives a cue to the cause of representations. Three other cases in portion of the decrease. With very which a similar offense is charged are pending against Glinsky.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. At the suggestion of the district atorney and for the purpose of clearing up the list, a verdict of not guilty was taken in the cases in which Vicenzo Sarlo was charged with criminal relations with Lucy Mooney and with practicing medicine illegally. The doctor" and the woman, so the district attorney has been informed, skipped away together.

John Novyoski told the district at torney that he could not gather evienough to convict Constantine dence Rochefoki, whom he charged with the theft of \$200, and the case was accordingly stricken off the list by havng a verdict of not guilty entered.

John Stankofski, of Winton, was tried before Judge McClure for beating a boy named Kovelsky, who had beaten his boy, Anthony Stankofski, who had teased the other boy, Kovelsky. The jury was out at adjourning

John and Lorrenzo Matuchy, who were found guilty of assault and battery on Samuel Devivo, were fined \$10 apiece by Judge McClure.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the false pretense case which M. Schwartzkopf bee against N. S. Wolff. The the costs Like dispositiof a similar case in which ( er was prosecutor and George L. Enmes, defend-

Capiases were issued for John Dyer. T. F. Nelson and John Keefe, jr., defaulting defendants.

Marriage Licenses.

John Griffiths
Margaret Jane Williams, 1306 Evnon St.
John MillsScranton
Bridget MurphyScranton
Frank Gallagher
Mary Morrison1050 W. Market street
John KluseskiePittston
Eva Bokum
COTTON TYOUGH STREET

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The common pleas trial list will nade up next Monday.

Today is the last day for filing applica tions for liquor licenses.

Miss Mattie Thomas was, yesterday,

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[LETTER TO MES. PINKERAM NO. 19,601] "Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors

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in the womb.

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me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine. "The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound." - MABY A. STARL, WATSONTOWN, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's

hem to my friends "Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BINGHAMPTON, N. Y."

appointed commissioner to take testimony in the matter of the appeal from sum-mary conviction in the Morris Wormset itinerant merchant case. In the H. W. Howard case, Miss Mary Reedy appointed commissioner.

NEW ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION. Proposes to Bring Noted Economists

to Its Quarterly Sessions. club for the study of political economy is in course of organization. Secretary George G. Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, is its chief promoter and among the prosemployment of teachers, which provipective members are a number of the city's most progressive young men, It is proposed to have regular meetings, probably bi-weekly, and a quarterly dinner to which the most noted

### NIAGARA FALLS

of the political economists of the day

will in turn be invited. The attend-

ance of Senator Beveridge is a proba-

bility of the initial dinner.

The Coming Manufacturing City of America - Twenty-Five Features of 1899 in the City.

First-The Niagara Falls Power company started work on a new wheelpit to double the capacity of the plant. Will cost \$7,000,000. Second-The Niagara Falls Hydrau-

lic Power and Manufacturing company got in position to increase its capacity greatly. Third-All the electric railroad lines of the Niagara frontier and bridges at the Falls were merged into one con-

cern. A \$25,000,000 deal. Fourth-The Union Carbide company built an entirely new plant with a ground area of ten acres, employing Fifth-The Lead Reduction company

was reorganized late in the year and increased its output materially. Capital \$10.000,000. Sixth-The Oldbury Chemical pany outgrew its quarters and built an entire new plant. This factory

moved from England. Seventh--The French-Hickman Flax Fiber company organized and erected a plant covering three acres, employ Eighth--The Pittsburg Reduction

company built an addition to its plant doubling the capacity, using 10,500 norse power. Ninth-The Bobble Founty com-

pany built an addition to its plant and will employ many more hands. Tenth-The Hayes Mantle and Grate ompany was organized and made arrangements for the erection of a plant.

Eleventh-The National Electrolytic built a plant several times as large as its former one.

Twelfth-The Niagara Falls Coal, Iron and Supply company built an addition to its plant and will occupy it Thirteenth-The Niagara Falls Elec-

tric and Machine company was incorporated and started to do business in December. Fourteenth-The Cataract Haircloth company moved here from Canada and is already increasing its trade. Fifteenth-The Canadian Niagara Power company got in readiness to

build its big plant. Sixteenth-The Francis Hook, Eye and Fastener company enlarged its plant and is contemplating further changes, employing 400 women. Seventeenth-The Acheson Graphite company organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 and employs many hands.

Eighteenth-The Acker Process company organized and is creeting a large plant on Fine avenue. Nineteenth—The Niagara Falls Power company began building a

"nursery plant" for small manufac-Twentieth-The school apportionment was for the first time larger here than in any other city in the county. Twenty-first-The railroad business to and from the city showed an increase of 50 per cent, over 1898.

Twenty-second-Buildings of all kinds to the value of over half a million dollars were erected in the city. Twenty-third-The postal receipts for 1899 exceeded those of 1898 by over

Twenty-fourth-More people visited Niagara Falls in 1899 than in any pre-Twenty-fifth-Sewers were constructed and streets repaired at a total cost of over \$30,000.-Niagara Falls Gazette,

Feb. 3, 1900. To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning. and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack 00000000000000 a weakened syster

#### THEY REPUDIATE THE KINDERGARTENS

CONTROLLERSDENY THE BOARD TOOK CHARGE OF THEM.

The Association Understood the School Board Had Relieved It of All Responsiblity, but the Controllers Say They Simply Voted to Pay Kindergarten Bills to the Extent of \$3,000 Under Certain Conditions-Schools Must Be Shut Down Early to Avoid a Deficiency.

Through a misunderstanding between the board of control and the Free Kindergarten association the entire system mapped out for the conduct of the public kindergartens will have to be subjected to revision. That a misunderstanding existed did

not develop until last evening, when the kindergarten committee of the board held a special meeting to pass upon some bills which were awaiting approval. Miss Underwood, the chief kindergartner, attended, and in the course of a general conversation the misunderstanding came out.

remedies, and will gladly recommend The kindergartners understood that the board of control had taken full charge of the work that the Free Kindergarten association had been carrying on and that the association would only have to devote itself to caring for two or three schools that were to be sustained by private subscription.

The board of control, however, didn't contract to do anything of the kind, according to the way the committee viewed it.

POSITION OF BOARD. All the board obligated itself to do was to contribute \$3,000 a year the same to be expended by the association subject to the approval of Superintendent Howell and with the special stipulation that any teacher receiving any of the money should first qualify under the state rules governing the

sion was made necessary by the law regulating the distribution of state aid to public schools. The plan which the kindergartners had mapped out contemplated the employment of teachers under contract with the board of control and a number of other expenditures in the nature of fixed charges for which the board would be responsible, the estimate under this plan for the year being \$4,300, or \$1,300 more than the board agreed

to contribute. President Jayne and the members of the committee told the kindergartners that the association had misinterpreted the board's intentions and that the consequences must rest on the association. The kindergartners protested that the board had misled them and that the confusion that would result would cause a serious setback to the work so auspiciously begun. The controllers expressed regret that a misunderstanding had occurred but insisted that to was not their fault and that they could not make it their concern.

NOT THEIR FAULT.

The kindergartners retorted that it was not their fault, either, and if any suffering was to result the schools on was not in a position to make the deficiency that would be created by carrying out the scheme that was mapped out with the understanding that the board of control was to shoul-

der the responsibility. "We'll have to close the schools long before the usual time," said Miss Underwood. "Close them, then," said Mr. Jayne.

WHITE WAS DISCHARGED. Alderman Howe Found Him Guiltless of Reckless Driving.

The hearing in the case of Andy White, driver for Gorman's livery, charged with reckless driving by Michael Weir, who was run into by White, Thursday noon, near the Scranton House, yesterday took place before Alderman John T. Howe.

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which showed White to be guilty of the charge preferred, as a collision was unavoidable, owing o the fact that Weir and his companion were just dodging a street car and almost ran under his horse's heets. The case was

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